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STATE, OIR, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN 18 JUNE DRAFT OF NIE-32

Page 5, Paragraph 13, Line 3:

Delete "Although foreign trade...during early 1951," and
insert:

"In value terms foreign trade with the west during early
1951 remained at the high levels recorded in 1950 primarily
as a result of a sharp increase in Communist China's imports
from Hongkong. Quantitatively, however, imports have
probably declined and although adequate data are not avail-
able, it is likely that the increasingly stringent trade
restrictions being applied by the west will seriously affect

Communist China's import capabilities during 1951. Document by CIA has

Page 5, Paragraph 13, Line 8:

Change to read:

reportedly for a six-week period,
have shut down. The Communists admit that these shutdowns ...

determined that
☒ CIA has no objection to declass
☐ It contains information of CIA
interest that must remain
classified at TS S C
Authority: HR 70-2
☐ It contains nothing of CIA interest
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Page 6, Paragraph 16:

Substitute the following:

"16. The diversion of draft animals and manpower to military
purposes has impeded agricultural production in China but the
country is not likely to face a critical over-all food situation
in 1951. Although serious local food shortages will continue
to exist, present indications are that the 1951 harvest will
equal the almost normal harvest reported in 1950. According
to the Chinese Communists improved transportation facilities

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supplies in 1950 but also to provide a grain surplus
for export to India."

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